Per. I will beleeue you by the syllable of what you shall deliuer, yet giue me leaue, how came you in these parts? where were you bred?

Mar. The King my father did in *Tharsus* leaue me
Till cruell *Cleon* with his wicked wife,
Did seeke to murder me: and hauing wooed a villaine
To attempt it, who hauing drawne to doo'r,
A crew of Pirats came and rescued me,
Brought me to Metaline.
But good sir, whether will you haue me? why do you weepe?
It may be you thinke me an imposture, no good faith. I am the daughter of King *Pericles*, if good King *Pericles* be.

Per. Hoe, *Hellicanus*?

Hell. Calles my Lord?

Per. Thou art a graue and noble Councellor,
Most wise in generall, tell me if thou canst, what this maide is,
Or what is like to be, that thus hath made me weepe?

Hell. I know not but heres the regent sir of *Metaline*, speaks nobly of her.

Lys. She neuer would tell her parentage,
Being demanded that she would sit still and weepe.

Per. Oh *Hellicanus*, strike me honored sir, giue me a gash, put me to present paine, least this great sea of ioyes rushing vpon me ore-beare the shore of my mortality, and drowne me with their sweetnesse. Oh come hither,
Thou that begetst him that did thee beget
Thou that wast borne at sea, buried at *Tharsus*,
And found at sea againe: O *Hellcanus*,
Downe on my knees thanke the holy god as loud
As thunder threatens vs; this is *Marina*.
What was my mothers name? tell me but that,
For truth can neuer be confirmd enough,
Though doubts did euer sleepe.

Mar. First sir, I pray what is your Title?

Per. I am Pericles of *Tyre*, but tell me now my
Drownd Queenes name, as in the rest you said,
Thou hast beene God-like perfect, the heire of Kingdomes,

And another like to *Pericles* thy fath

Mar. Is it no more to be your dau
thers name I was *Thaisa*, *Thaisa* was my
minute I began.

Per. Now blessing on thee, rise, tho
Giue me fresh garments, mine owne
at *Tharsus*, as she should haue bene by
tell the all, when thou shalt kneele, and
is thy very Princes who is this?

Hell. Sir tis the Gouernor of *Metal*
melancholy, did come to see you.

Per. I embrace you giue me my ro
I am wild in my beholding. Oh heau
But hearke, what Musicks this *Hellica*
Tell him ore point by point, for yet he
How sure you are my daughter, but w

Hell. My Lord, I heare none.

Per. None, the Musicke of the sphe

Lys. It is not good to crosse him gi

Per. Rarest sound do ye not heare

Lys. Musicke my Lord, I heare.

Per. Most heauenly musicke
It nips me vnto listening, and thicke
Hangs vpon mine eyes, let me rest.

Lys. A pillow for his head, so leaue
Well my companion friends, if this
liese, ile well remember you.

Diana.

Dian. My Temple stands in *Ephesus*
Hie thee thether, and doe vpon mine A
my maiden priests are met together. be
how thou at sea didst lose thy wife, to m
daughters call and giue them repetition
my bidding, or thou liuest in woe, doo
bow, awake and tell thy dreame.

Per. Celestiall *Dian* Goddesse *Arg*
I will obey thee: *Hellicanus*.

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